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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116</b>
Satoru Okada	)	<b>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</b>
	)	<b>TECHNOLOGY CENTER</b>
Application No.: 09/614,584	)	
Filed: July 12, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
	)	Examiner: Duy M Dang
For: IMAGE COMBINING AND	)	Confirmation No.: 2307
OUTPUTTING APPARATUS THAT	)	
ADJUSTS THE BALANCE	)	
BETWEEN THE IMAGES BEING	)	
COMBINED	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: